

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT DISCLOSURE  
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B “Nevada Administrative Procedures Act”**

The purpose of this Form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 to determine whether a small business impact statement is required for submittal of a proposed regulation. If questions 1 and 2 are answered with a NO, then a small business impact statement is not required. If either question is answered with a YES, then a small business impact statement is required prior to the conduct of public workshops by the petitioning agency.

**FORM # 4 - Part 1**

Regarding Proposed Regulations Pursuant to NAC 449.957

1. Does this proposed regulation impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business?
  - **No.** *Hospitals in Nevada are currently required to file an annual cost report with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy. The proposed change will extend the cost report filing deadline from 120 days to 150 days after the facility's fiscal year end to align with the Medicaid Services Manual and federal deadlines.*
2. Does this proposed regulation restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business?
  - **No.** *Hospitals are currently required to file an annual cost report with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy. The proposed regulation will extend the deadline 30 days.*

**Note: Small Business is defined as a “business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees” (NRS 233B.0382).**

3. If **Yes** to either of questions 1 & 2, the following action must be taken:
  - A. Was a small business impact statement prepared and was it available at the public workshop. **N/A**
  - B. Attach the Small Business Impact Statement (part 2) as part of Form #4 upon submission of the proposed regulation to LCB. **N/A**